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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF A GROUP OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON  
MATERIEL STANDARIZATION UNDER CNAD

REF: USNATO 4614

1. AGREE THAT THE NADREPS SHOULD CONSIDER THE ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF A GROUP OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON MATERIEL STAND-  
ARDIZATION FOR ASSEMBLIES, COMPONENTS, SPARES AND MATERIALS  
(ACSM).

2. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CNAD BODIES CONDUCT THEIR WORK  
IN A WAY THAT MINIMIZES THE FUTURE NEED FOR CORRECTIVE  
ACSM MEASURES. TO THE DEGREE THAT ENGINEERING (DESIGN)  
AGREEMENTS FOR ACSM CAN BE ACHIEVED, CORRECTIVE ACSM  
SHOULD EVENTUALLY NOT BE REQUIRED. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE  
THAT WE HAVE NOT REACHED THIS POINT AND IN THE INTERIM MUCH  
CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE INTEROPERABILITY AND LOGISTIC EF-  
FECTIVENESS THRU STANDARDIZATION OF EXISTING ITEMS AT THE  
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ACSM LEVEL.

3. COSTS TO ACHIEVE STANDARDIZATION ACSM SHOULD BE MUCH LOWER DURING DESIGN STAGES, THEREBY MAKING FEASIBLE A MUCH LARGER NUMBER OF ACSM STANDARDIZATION PROPOSALS.

4. AT THE SAME TIME, WHETHER THROUGH THE NEW GROUP, IF ESTABLISHED, OR THROUGH EXISTING GROUPS, THE CNAD SHOULD INSTRUCT THAT THIS AND SIMILAR EFFORTS BE ORIENTED TOWARD TASKS THAT ARE HIGH PAYOFF (IN TERMS OF PROMOTING OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY AND ENHANCING LOGISTIC EFFICIENCY IN THE ALLIANCE) AS WELL AS DOABLE AND WITH REALISTIC MANPOWER CONSTRAINTS.  
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